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In re Application of:

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action, dated May 16, 2000, and the filing of a Request for Continued Examination on August 14, 2000, please consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Nguyen and Examiner Patel for the courtesies extended during the personal interview on September 18, 2000. During the interview, Examiners